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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton § EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR SERIAL NO: 09/699,805 § GROUP ART UNIT: 3714 FILED: 10/30/00 § DOCKET: 98006/17UTL FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart §

FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical Professionals

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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<u>PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including 17 June 2004, in which to file a response to the office action dated 17 December 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1405 including the \$475 extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Date: June 17, 2004

Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024

Respectfully Submitted

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